Proposals to encourage industries in Punjab

2465. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) wheher the PHD Chambers of Commerce and Industry has urged Government to evolve a mechanism to facilitate expeditious clearance and implementation of the industrial projects in Punjab;

(b) whether it is a fact that the industries in Punjab have been affected due to inadequate credit requirements; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take to encourage the industries in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Punjab has been getting an increasing share of credit from financial institutions as may be seen from the following table :

Disbursed (Rs. in crores)

Year	Punjab	Total disbursed	Percentage
1985-86	109.13	4657.53	2.3
1986-87	164·82	5401.01	3.1
1987-88	262.66	6600.81	4

(c) The Government is giving all possible help to step up the pace of industrialisation in Punjab. Punjab is given highest priority in licensing. In Punjab, from 1986 upto June, 1989 152 Letters of Intent, 83 Industrial Licences, 340 De-licensed Registrations and 142 DGTD Registrations (upto March, 1989) were granted.

Foreign loan for BHEL

2466. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that BHEL propose to take a foreign loan amounting to Rs. 159 crores ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the plans of BHEL for utilising this loan?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) to (c) To finance their current imports, BHEL has been requested to raise foreign exchange loans. Depending on the offers form International Banks, the company will decide on the quantum and sources of the loans.

राजस्थान के सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों में पूंजी निवेश

2467. श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान में सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों में केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा अब तक कुल कितना पूंजी निवेश किया गया है; और